

Tuyen's Army failed to take the desert city of HATHA. The emperor himself, riding with an escort around the walls, narrowly missed being struck by an arrow which killed one of his body guards. Conditions for the besieging force steadily deteriorated and Tuyen was compelled to break off the operation and withdraw. It was at this point the emperor's

health began to fail.

At about the same time the Jewish population in CYRENAICA rose in revolt and the unrest soon spread to Egypt and Cyprus. In CYRENAICA, it was claimed 220,000 non-Jews perished in the uprising.

New trouble also threatened on the northern frontier. Hearing the Army in Syria, Trajan hurried back to Rome to take charge of the Crisis.